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(For candidates admitted from 2018–2019 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Political Science

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND POLITICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Preservationist Movement.
2. Man-Made Environment.
3. Biospheric Environmental Concern.
4. Environmental Citizenship Model.
5. Tools of Free Market Environmentalism.
6. Purpose of Rio Declaration of 1992.
7. Ozone Layer.
8. Need for Lobbying.
9. Merchant Shipping Act of 1858.
10. Stockholm Conference.

PART B — (5 × 7 = 35)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Elucidate on the Chipko Movement.
Or
(b) Discuss the need for Public Awareness in Environmental Issues.
12. (a) Explain the Theory of Reasoned Action.
Or
(b) Examine the New Environmental theory in light of Empathising with Nature.
13. (a) Write a note on Kyoto Protocol.
Or
(b) Assess the concept of Environmental Degradation with Economics in the backdrop.
14. (a) Deduce the relationship between Energy and Environmental Politics.
Or
(b) Write a note on the Role of NGOs in Protection of Environment.
15. (a) Bring out the Relevance of the National Green Tribunal Act of 2010.
Or
(b) Elucidate on the Key Proposals of the Environmental Impact Assessment of 2020.

PART C — (3 × 15 = 45)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the meaning, nature and scope of Environmental Politics.
17. Elaborate how Environmental Groups have a strong influence on Environmental Policies through Public Persuasion.
18. Establish how Sustainable Goal aids in reducing Environmental Degradation.
19. Critically analyse how Environmental Issues like Climate Change and Loss of Biodiversity pose as a risk for Political Stability.
20. Write an essay on the Principles of Environmental Justice.